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Will the American people drive the domestic despot from our fair land? In 1776 a foreign despot was driven from our shore. Today a greater despot, a domestic despot has thrown its tentacles around the people and is taking the life blood (money) unjustly from the people and today the people are slaves to giant monopolies. We must pay exorbitant prices for their products, while we must sell our labor and products of the farm on the open market. It is up to the people to right this wrong.

The federal government usurps too much power. States have rights which under the constitution and by all that is just and right belongs to the several states, yet the federal government steps in and assumes the rights to itself.

Our tariff laws are not made by the people but by the great monopolies which desire a high tariff in order that they may get a higher price for their wares.

Many big questions are before the American people for settlement.

The great monopolies are collecting tribute from all the people.

C. V. Clay went to Shelbyville Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Elva Moyers acted as bridesmaid at the Hirner-Breeding wedding in Hannibal last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Walsh of Wakasha, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Robertshaw and many friends.

Mrs. Harvey Gray sent 150 chickens to market yesterday and received \$77.75 for them.

Misses Laura, Imogene and Agnes Bell have been visiting Hannibal friends.

Last week the type made us say: J. E. Sutman had sold his interest in the Yowell Saddlery Co. to D. K. Yowell. It should have read: Sold his interest to his partner W. Emmet Yowell.

Mrs. Mary Smith has been called to Goldey, Ill. by the serious illness of her father. She was joined here and accompanied on the sad trip, by her sister, Mrs. T. McCullen of Bogard.

Miss Pearl Ragland went to Shelbyville Friday to visit her sister.

Mrs. E. S. Boulware left Friday for Canton to visit the home folks.

Publicity And Progress.

If you were going to investigate a location, wouldn't your first step be to send for copies of the local papers and study their advertisements? In no other way, says Fame, could you put your finger so quickly and surely on the pulse of trade. You could tell much more easily than by walking through the streets it was a live town or a dead one, and just what forms of business were most active. And if you judge another town in this way—how about your own?—Q. H.

E. Green has returned from Beatrice, Neb. You ought to have seen his eyes bug yesterday when he saw samples of the J. L. Owen wheat and timothy.

Wanted

To rent a piano for three months. Enquire at the DEMOCRAT Office.

The Fr. Nugent who was recently injured in Chicago is no the Fr. Nugent who is to take part in the Monroe Chautauqua.

Yesterday there was 4,000 tons of merchandise in the Hannibal yards that could not be moved for the lack of locomotives. At Bevier no coal had been moved for two days for some reason.

If the railroad corporations will pay more attention to the quantity and condition of their rolling stock than it does to 2c rates, every one would be better off.

Bert Bull has been called to Navoo, Ill. by the serious illness of his father, Dr. Bull.

Lost.

Black hand bag, initials E. B. M. on it. Return to Monroe City Bank and get reward.

There Are

A queer lot of fore sighted business men in Brookfield.

They have water works, an electric light plant and gave a bonus of \$60,000 for a shoe factory.

Friday morning their electric light plant was afire and we understand they have no fire engine or fire fighting machinery.

V. C. Spaulding has shipped one of his lovely fox hounds to W. H. Jones, Kemp, Tex.

Mrs. Joseph Jameson spent the latter part of last week with Shelbyville relatives.

Miss L. A. Sullivan is now one of the polite clerks at Yates & Shearman's.

Miss Bertha J. J. went to St. Louis, Thursday for a short visit.

Gossip.

Or is it robes that the Missouri Supreme Court Judges are going to wear a-la-English don't-cher-know.

The folly of it and don't-cher-know the State and National officers are building pedestals upon which to elevate themselves higher and higher above the people who made them.

Oh for a man at the head of the government who is great enough, statesman enough and strong enough to return to the simplicity of the constitution and braininess of our forefathers.

Stabbed Twenty-three Times.

As a result of a serious cutting affray on Wabash passenger train No. 8, which arrives at Hannibal at 10:30 p. m., William Barry, a miner from Dubois, Idaho, who was cut and stabbed twenty-three times, is lying a very precarious condition.

A gang of laborers enroute to Decatur, Ill., where they will be employed by the Wabash, boarded the passenger at Kansas City and while the train was going at the rate of about forty miles an hour, between Holiday and Paris, several of them engaged in a fight. Before the parties could be separated Barry was cut and stabbed in twenty-three distinct places about the body. His left eye was nearly cut out and ugly gashes were inflicted about the head. The man who did the stabbing was taken from the train at Paris and lodged in jail and Barry was brought to Hannibal. Dr. J. C. Chilton was hastily summoned. His wounds were dressed and he went to Quincy this forenoon to enter the hospital.—Hannibal Courier Post.

If an Oklahomian, Kansas, Nebraskan or Albertan could have seen our desk yesterday it would have made their mouths water and pockets yearn for home for Missouri. There was wheat there that was 4 feet 6 inches tall with 6 inch heads and two full plump grains to the mesh. And timothy that was four feet high with 8 inch heads on it. Timothy that would make alfalfa look like 30c. Wheat will make 35 bushels to the acre.

Good Time.

The society buds, known as the kid crowd, gave a very enjoyable hop at the C. of H. Hall, Tuesday night. Those present were:

Howard Lear, Henry Green, Clarence McNutt, Monroe Anderson, Joseph Spaulding, Charles Sullivan, Virgil Johnson, Shelby Sweeney, Jamie Proctor, R. Yowell, A. Robertshaw, L. Lane, Messrs Hardin Morris of Louisiana and Mr. Meeks of Quincy.

And Misses Estelle Anderson, Amie Green, Cleo Patton, Margaret McClintic, Elizabeth Boulware, Margarite Reid, Jessie Maddox, Della Anderson, Dee Hampton, Georgia Hawkins, Opal Forsythe and Miss Elva Clark.

Chillicothe, Mo., June 13.—Sheriff Graver, of Macon county, and Marshal Malone, of Bacon, were fined \$10 each in Chillicothe for having used abusive language on the streets. They got into a row over the arrest of an Industrial Home girl and were very obscene.

St. Louis, June 13.—The Dowd law, passed by the Missouri legislature, levying a stamp tax of 25 cents on all future grain trades, will be compiled with by the Merchants exchange when it goes into effect next Saturday. The grain dealers on Change, at a meeting yesterday, decided not to join the Kansas City board of trade in resisting the law in the courts.

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Encouraging.

The Monroe Chautauqua is on the boom.

J. R. Howey the Promoter, is in the city competing the full arrangements. The Mayor and Council granted the use of the north city park to be used for the big tent, also granted the privilege of attaching to the electric light wires for light. 200 small lights and four big ark lights will be placed in the park. A. C. Toothaker, the special ticket seller, will be here this week and remain from now on, advertising and looking after the special interest of the Chautauqua.

Misses Agnes and Estella Fitzpatrick have been secured to sell tickets and will begin Thursday. The two young ladies attended and helped in the Chautauqua at Kirksville last year and are very enthusiastic in its success.

Everyone will be called upon to sign for season tickets in accordance with the circulars sent out and the printing on the ticket. The following persons have been selected to help promote this great enterprise, since we published the list last week:

Dr. Terrill, Rev. Inlow, Ed McClintock, J. W. Boulware, Frank Sosey, R. N. Sharp, Rev. J. E. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McElroy, Isa Theihoff, Harry Hendrix, Dave Sharp, John Keithley, Thomas Clark, Mrs. Dr. Wicks, Ray Moss, William Gottman, Tom Dawson, George Hampton, Roy Nelson, Alva Ely, Frank Tipton, Robert McClintic, John Belf, R. L. Stewart, Albert Cort, J. B. Samms, Cleo Chipman, M. A. Hornback, Edward Moss, Joe Smith, Lee Davis, Black McElroy, Sam Christian, Dr. Briney, Theodore Burnett, John Fahy, W. B. Fahy, Roy McFarland, Dr. J. B. Corley, J. N. Dooley.

These columns will keep you posted as to all items of interest each week.

Regular Examination for Teachers

The regular examination for teachers will be at Madison, Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22. The order of subjects will be the same as heretofore.

J. B. ROGERS,
Co. Com.

Oecil Garrett, of Hannibal and Miss Etta Glascock, of Marion County, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Mrs. Glascock Garrett is a cousin of J. Gent Fuqua and Charlie Bush of this city.

Notice to Teachers and Pupils of Rural Schools.

We are arranging to have a large class graduate from the grades or common course this summer. We have planned to hold the graduating exercises at Paris, Aug. 24. We hope to have a class of at least fifty pupils graduate at that time.

A number have already taken the final examination and passed, others are inquiring as to the time and place of the next examination. In order that a greater number may be accommodated we have arranged to hold examinations at the following places on the named dates: Madison, June 22; Paris, June 24; Monroe City, June 25, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., each day. The following are the branches to be examined upon: Reading, Grammar, U. S. History and History of Missouri together with Civil Govt., Geography, Arithmetic and Physiology or Nature Study.

An average of seventy-five on all subjects is required.

Pupils finishing this course will be entitled to enter the first year high school class of any high school in the state without further examination, and will be given a certificate signed by the Co. Commissioner and State Supt. of Schools so stating.

Let me urge upon every pupil who has finished the eight grade work that he or she come and take this final examination and be prepared for advanced work next Sept. Let the teachers who are actively engaged in the work now urge upon them the necessity of so doing.

Yours truly,
J. B. ROGERS.

D. K. Yowell and family and W. Emmet Yowell and family attended the Old School Baptist basket dinner at Stoutsville Sunday.

Miss Ovtavia R. dman is spending a week with friends in the Gem City.

Excursion

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Big Horn Basin Excursion.

Personally conducted home-seekers' excursions June 18, under guidance of D. Clem Deaver, General Agent Land-seekers' Information Bureau, to assist settlers to secure irrigated lands in the Big Horn Basin, Wyo., and Yellowstone Valley, Mont. Ask for folders telling all about these lands.

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No matter where you are going this Summer I can give you rates and useful information.

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